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TITLE: DYNAMIC COMPOSITION AT THE SET-TOP BOX

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- 28 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 33 Claims
- 9 Sheets of Drawings (FIGS. 1-7)
- XX Declaration, Power of Attorney
- XX Assignment to: International Business Machines Corporation
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